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IRISH PEACE MOVES.

The Government's Open Attitude.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 6.

The dying hopes of an early peace in Ireland were rekindled by the meeting between Sir James Craig and De Valera, which both Unionist and Nationalist Irish newspapers welcome as a sign of approaching peace. It transpires that the meeting, on which Sir James Craig to-day reported to the Unionist Party conference at Belfast, was due to De Valera's initiative.

Captain Dixon, M.P., in a speech in East Belfast paid a tribute to Sir James Craig's pluck in going alone and unarmed to meet De Valera in the enemy camp far from Dublin. Influential circles emphasise that the meeting was in no wise the outcome of so-called secret peace moves by the Government, but it is stated on good authority if joint representations were made to the Cabinet on behalf of Ireland the suggestion of amending the Bill based on proposals agreed to by either side, would be considered.

Ulster's Stand.

Later.

An official report from the conference between Sir James Craig and the Ulster Loyalist Party candidates at Belfast, states that Craig, referring to the meeting with De Valera, declared that Ulster by accepting and undertaking to work the provisions of the Home Rule Act had reached the limit of its concession. No further discussion could be entered into. When the Irish Parliaments were established and the Council of Ireland constituted there would be the necessary constitutional link between northern Ireland and southern Ireland.

INTERESTING WAR FIGURES.

Where the British Army Came From.

London, May 6.

An official return, issued to-day, shows that 2,500,000 men enlisted in the British armies during the late war. The total casualties were 3,256,362. Those figures, analysed, give the British Isles 6,211,427 enlistments; 743,702 deaths; 1,693,262 wounded; and 176,305 prisoners. Canada had 683,170 enlistments; 56,625 deaths; 149,732 wounded; and 3,754 prisoners. Australia had 413,453 enlistments; 53,330 deaths; 152,171 wounded; and 4,084 prisoners. New Zealand had 227,325 enlistments; 16,136 deaths; 40,729 wounded; and 502 prisoners. India had 1,679,416 enlistments; 61,398 deaths; 70,859 wounded; and 11,070 prisoners. South Africa had 136,373 enlistments; Newfoundland 9,869 enlistments; and other Colonies 135,337. The combined casualties of the last three were 8,832 dead; 1,513; wounded; and 1,718 prisoners.

THE SILESIAN OUTBREAK.

Polish Insurgents Advance.

London, May 7.

Reuter learns that according to the latest advices received in London, the insurrection in Upper Silesia is spreading considerably. The Polish Legation in London states that the Polish Government is doing its utmost to discourage the rising, and has ordered a strict closing of the Polish Upper Silesian frontiers to prevent communication. The insurgents have reached a line from Gleiwitz to the Ose Canalwards, and have occupied Oppeln, Gleiwitz, and Beuthen. Three thousand rebels are in Rybnik alone. The Plebiscite Commission has declined the German request to help in the quelling of the disturbances.

AUSTRALIANS' SECOND MATCH ABANDONED THROUGH RAIN.

London, May 6.

In dull, showery weather, before a moderate attendance, Mr. Robinson's eleven scored 256 for 7 wickets and declared. The Australians replied with 25 for one wicket, further rain causing the match to be abandoned.

Varsity Lose.

Hants defeated Oxford by 49 runs.

AVIATION IN JAVA.

Disposals Board Receives Order for 40 Planes.

London, May 6.

The Aircraft Disposals Board has received an order for 40 aeroplanes for use in Java.

Probable Abandonment of Air Flight to Dutch E. Indies.

The Hague, May 6.

It is almost certain that the Dutch Naval Lieutenant Goldhart will be unable to carry out his projected flight to the East Indies, in consequence of the difficulties of flying across Mesopotamia.

THE COTTON TRADE.

Depression and Reduction of Wages.

London, May 6.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has decided to notify a hundred and fifty thousand operatives of a 30 per cent. reduction in wages. An advance of 28 per cent. was granted a year ago, since when the cotton-spinning trade has been most depressed. The cotton manufacturers are expected to serve a similar notice on their quarter of a million operatives.

HOLD-UP OF BRITISH SHIPPING THREATENED.

Stewards and Cooks Ignore Wage Compromise.

London, May 7.

A hold-up of British shipping is being threatened, owing to ships' stewards and cooks at all ports refusing to sail on reduced wages terms equalling 50s monthly, despite the Federated body's argument.

CHINESE ENVOY SEES LORD CURZON.

London, May 7.

Chu Chi Chien called to see Lord Curzon at the Foreign office, having previously been unable to meet him. The visitor was engaged with his lordship for over an hour.

C. P. R. PURCHASES ex-GERMAN LINERS.

Former "Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm" will Ply to Yokohama.

(Reuter's Service.)

Montreal, May 6.

Britain has sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway the ex-German liners Koenigin Viktoria and Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm. The former will be re-named the Empress of Scotland, and will ply between Quebec and Liverpool; the latter will be re-named the Empress of China, and will ply between Vancouver and Yokohama.

U.S. AND THE ALLIES.

Washington to Appoint an "Unofficial" Representative.

London, May 7.

A Washington's Message states that the Administration has decided to appoint an unofficial representative to the Supreme Council and the Ambassadors Council. A further message states that Mr. Roland Boyden, now American Commissioner at Paris, will represent America on the Reparations Commission.

THE "CULTURED" PEARL.

Chamber of Commerce Covers It With Ridicule.

London, May 6.

The "cultured" pearl bubble has been thoroughly deflated by a statement of the Gems Section of the London Chamber of Commerce to the effect that they have long been marketed, are well known, and have been sold as such. The Chamber declares that they are quite different in appearance from the Oriental pearl, can only be produced in small sizes, are easily distinguishable, and are comparatively valueless.

U.S. MINISTER TO CHINA.

Mr. J. G. Schurman Mentioned.

Washington, May 6.

President Harding is understood to have selected Mr. Jacob G. Schurman, President of the Cornell University as Minister to China.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE IMPERIAL WAR CABINET.

New York, May 6.

Mr. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, has arrived at Victoria B.C. en route to London to attend the Imperial War Cabinet. He declared the British Dominions bordering the Pacific coast must strengthen their naval defence. There could be no objection to renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance as long as the Dominions were given the right to choose their own citizens. Any attempt to relieve New Zealand of the mandates for the Pacific Islands or to change the policy as regards Samoa and other islands under New Zealand's charge would be intolerable.

REDUCING WAGES.

New York, May 6.

The American Express Company has notified a revision of the wage schedules of all branches of labour. It says it will probably be compelled to withdraw the whole thirty-five per cent. increase granted in August.

A PATENT POINT.

Wellington, May 6.

The New Zealand Court of Appeal has given a decision the effect of which is that as the United States has not assumed any obligations under the Versailles Treaty it cannot claim for itself or its nationals any rights under the Treaty. The point arose in connection with a safety razor patent.

RUBBER EXHIBITION.

London, May 6.

The Fifth International Rubber Exhibition is to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall from June 3rd to 17th. Already forty British and foreign countries and over fifty associations and firms have secured space. Important international congresses will be held, including the first International Congress on Tropical Products, such as vegetable oils, cocoa, etc.

JAPANESE VISITOR.

London, May 6.

Colonel Count Naosuke Miroguchi has arrived from France, where he has been on a special mission.

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH.

London, May 6.

The Presbyterian Assembly has resolved to admit women to eldership and deaconship. It approved in principle the admission of women into the ministry.

THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

Paris, May 3.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed at M. Briand's declaration last evening that the Allies are now almost completely agreed. Mobilisation of part of the 1919 class is proceeding. According to the latest news Germany will be given until the thirteenth instant to comply, failing which the Ruhr is to be occupied on that day.—Vale.

DECORATION FOR BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL.

Paris, May 8.

The French Government has awarded the British Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.

CHINA'S ANCIENT LITERATURE.

Paris, May 3.

The Chinese President's envoy was introduced by the French Minister of Public Instruction to the Society of Literary Men, whose president M. Haraucourt in an address eulogized China's ancient literature.—Vale.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE COAL STRIKE.

London, May 6.

Strong efforts are being made to arrange at least a temporary coal settlement. It is reported that the miners would accept Sir Arthur Duckham as arbitrator hereon, whereupon the Commoners are placing fresh proposals before the Government, which, it is hoped, will lead to developments during the week end. Sir Arthur Duckham was a member of the Sankey Coal Commission in 1919 when he presented an independent report. On the other hand Lord Milner is widely named as a suitable head of the suggested impartial tribunal. Meanwhile the Northumberland miners are urging acceptance of the Government's offer and the miners of Derby, Notts, Durham and Lanark are evincing an earnest wish to resume work. Altogether the fresh signs are most significant.

CULTURED PEARLS.

London, May 6.

A series of private meetings of jewel merchants indicates the uneasiness with which the introduction of the cultured pearl is viewed. Pearl values may become involved, as the beauty of the Japanese product is admitted. The question of the legality of sale of cultured pearls will be debated at a meeting arranged by the London Chamber of Commerce to-day. Meanwhile experts are assuring the public that the cultured pearls, which have been for years on the market, are detectable owing to their yellowish green colour. They advise owners of Oriental pearls not to sell at panic prices.

THE OPIUM EVIL.

Geneva, May 6.

The Consultative Committee on Opium Traffic has approved the questionnaire to be sent by the League to all Governments requesting full information with regard to the steps they are taking to execute the provisions of the Hague Convention, also with regard to production, distribution and consumption of drugs with which the Convention deals. The information will serve as the basis for suggestions how to co-ordinate the work of combatting the evils of opium and similar drugs.

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Trade Depression and the House Tax.

A meeting was held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to pass the annual report and accounts. Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak presided over a moderate attendance.

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, the Chairman offered his congratulations on behalf of the Chamber to the Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki on his recent appointment as Chinese representative on the Legislative Council, and to the newly-appointed Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Chau Siu-ki expressed his thanks.

The Chairman announced that the new premises of the Chamber of Commerce, Nos. 64 and 65 Connaught Road Central, would soon be ready for occupation, the present buildings having been sold last year. The new premises would be reconstructed, the necessary plans having been obtained. The Chamber of Commerce, said Mr. Lau Chu-pak, was gradually progressing, and he felt sure that members could not have failed to observe its present prosperous condition.

Dealing with the reports of the different lines of business during the year under review, Mr. Lau Chu-pak said that business had not been satisfactory, the local trade depression being similar to that all over the world. The situation had been brought about by a variety of reasons, i.e., the famine in North China, the destruction caused in South China by the army of General Chan Kwing-ming in ousting the Kwangsi Governor from Canton, the labour unrest throughout the world, which conducted to reduce the producing capacity of the country and had a serious effect on trade, the consequent stringency of the money market and the fluctuations of exchange. Up to the present there had been no improvement in Hongkong's trade. The trade outlook in the interior of China was particularly gloomy, this being due to the absence of a united and sound administration, which resulted in the present chaotic state of affairs in China, under which trade could not possibly be expected to thrive.

Bad as this might have been, it was not the most serious outcome of the conditions, because life and property in China were by no means secure. As long as China was divided, said the speaker, it could not go ahead.

There were concealed officials in China who were prone to condemn the merchants and business men as unreliable and being devoid of integrity and honesty. This was rather sweeping criticism, for many classes of people were included in the category of traders, such as farmers, who were responsible for the agricultural products in the markets, scientists and specialists, who introduced inventions, etc., without whom a nation could hardly exist. There was always a taint of relation between these people and the officials, which was often apt to be overlooked and forgotten. All classes of men were equally important, because without the traders the Government would have no revenue, without Government protection business would not be safe, without labourers there would be no goods. It was of the utmost importance that this relation should be maintained, and increased. The time had come when it was absolutely necessary for the Chinese officials to discard their prejudice against people of an inferior station of life and to rid themselves of their wish to acquire aggrandisement in influence and wealth. Officials should give the matter their reflection and make tangible efforts to achieve unity in China which was so imperative if it was to go ahead as the other nations were doing.

The Chairman deplored the lack of members at meetings of the Chamber of Commerce. He regretted to notice sometimes the absence of members who actually sought the Chamber's assistance. Mr. Lau Chu-pak urged members to give their support to the Chamber's organ, the Chinese Commercial News, the operation of which during the last two years entailed a loss of about \$7,000. The Chinese Commercial News published all the advertisements of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and thus the above was nearly "squared." Mr. Lau also urged the members to refrain from disputing with the editorial staff of the Chinese Commercial News when they had any disagreement with the journal, but to write to the responsible person and point out the mistakes to him. With a view to promoting good relations between the members, he intended to organise an annual dinner to be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Proposed by Mr. Lau Chu-pak and seconded by Mr. Chau Siu-ki, the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HUMILIATION DAY.

Shanghai, May 6.

The students urge the theatres and other amusement places to close on the 9th inst., national Humiliation Day, but that is improbable as the owners object. Many demonstrations are planned.

SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS.

Shanghai, May 6.

Mr. Lee, Customs Examiner, and Mr. G. A. Marshgreen, foreman of the Electricity Department, divide first prize in the Champions Sweep.

Old Bill, the Champions winner, is favourite for the Grand National.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL DELEGATION.

Shanghai, May 6.

The Chinese and American commercial organisations are planning an entertainment for the Seattle commercial delegation headed by Mr. Robert Dollar, which is arriving by the Wenatchee on Sunday.

RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA.

Shanghai, May 6.

Hodoroff, the Chita propagandist and authority on Russian affairs, has arrived at Suifu.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

A public meeting on the rates question has been called by the Joint Committee of the C.R.A. and K.R.A. for Wednesday afternoon next.—Page 4.

The principal attraction at the Hongkong Theatre over the week end is the film entitled "The Cabaret Girl."—Page 7.

Messrs Whiteaway and Laidlaw announce a large stock of men's summer underwear.—Page 3.

The Havana Maru has arrived and consignees are given the usual notice on Page 4.

The Coronet Theatre is screening an especially attractive film entitled "Isobel."—Page 12.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2s. 6½d.

Lighting-Up Time.

Lighting-up time to-day is 6.53 p.m.

Other business included an application from two members for the return of a big quantity of cartridge cases seized by the police recently. The case in connection with the seizure will be heard at the Magistracy on Friday. Mr. Lau Chu-pak said he had written to the Government and was expecting a reply. The confiscation of the cartridge cases would be a great loss to the owners.

Opportunity was taken by Mr. Lau Chu-pak to reply to criticisms directed against him in connection with the new increase of house rates. Mr. Lau said that the increase of house rates during the war was almost asked for by the Chinese. The suggestion was made to the then Governor, Sir Henry May, who, after consultation with the speaker and Sir Boshan Wei Yuk, decided to ask the Chinese to raise some \$300,000 to assist Great Britain in the war. That amount could not be raised, however, most well-to-do Chinese contending that every Chinese should contribute. The house rates were therefore increased.

The meeting elected Mr. Lau Chu-pak as the Chinese representative in anticipation of the request for the Chinese opinion with regard to the new increase of house rates at the forthcoming meeting of the Constitutional Reform Association.

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**PRESIDENT SUN AND
THE POWERS.**

Inauguration Manifesto.

On the occasion of his inauguration as "President of the Republic of China" on Thursday, President Sun issued two manifestoes. One, to the Foreign Powers, handed to the Consuls with request for transmission through the Ministers at Peking, read as follows:

"During the last four years the patriots of China have been waging a war against the militarists and traitors of the country for the cause of constitutional government and for national existence itself. It has been no war between the North and South of China, but a struggle between militarism and democracy, between treason and patriotism. That the people in the North are sympathetic to the purposes and aims of the South has been demonstrated by the fact that they have spontaneously organised demonstrations and boycotts for the same purposes and aims.

"The Government at Peking has lost the last vestige of its control over the provinces, even those nominally within its jurisdiction, where the military satraps are plundering the people and ruining the country. It has even to take orders from them. These militarists wage war among themselves in the struggle for power. One of them has lately gone to the extent of traitorously lunging himself with Russian monarchists and aiding and abetting them to attack and capture Urumqi. While the Peking Government is fast crumbling from sheer helplessness, foreign domination threatens to spread from the North to the South. The existence of China as a nation is in jeopardy.

"Since the unconstitutional dissolution of the National Assembly in June, 1917, no de jure government has existed in Peking. New election laws may have been made and new National Assemblies may have been elected, but they all lack legal basis. Confirmation of this view has come from an unexpected quarter, from Hsu Shih-chang himself when he issued an order in October last for the holding of a general election based not on the new election law, which is the basis of his own title, but on the old election law, which is incompatible with his claim to the Presidency. The extraordinary spectacle is thus presented of the self-styled President of the Republic confessing that he has no legal right to that title.

"Thus, in this hour of crisis when national existence itself is imperilled there is in Peking no government which is legally constituted or able to discharge the functions of government. Under these circumstances, the National Assembly, the only body of legally elected representatives of all the provinces and territories of the country, has established a formal government and has elected me to be the President of the Republic. Being the founder of the Republic, I cannot afford to see her in danger without making an effort to save her. Having been summoned once before in 1911 to the Presidency, from which I resigned after a short tenure in order, as I thought, to bring about unity to the country, I intend now to do all in my power to discharge those duties and functions honestly, faithfully and to the satisfaction of my fellow citizens.

"As the National Assembly which has elected me represents the whole country irrespective of North or South, so it shall be my first endeavour to unite all the provinces and territories of the Republic under one government which shall be progressive and enlightened. The legitimate rights of foreign Powers

and their nationals, duly acquired by treaty, contract, or established usage, shall be scrupulously respected. The vast resources of the country, natural and industrial, shall be developed so that the whole world suffering from the disastrous effects of long years of war will be benefited. For this purpose foreign capital and expert knowledge will, in pursuance of the open door policy, be welcomed. There is little doubt that, with the Southern Provinces enjoying good government and prosperity under an honest administration and a constructive programme, the other provinces will be only too ready to throw off the yoke of militarism and misrule and, acknowledging the authority of this Government, bring about the much desired unification of the country.

"I believe my task is lightened by the fact of the illegality and incompetency of the Peking Government. That Government is not recognised by the Chinese people themselves; it is being propped up solely by the fact of its possession of the historic capital of the country and its consequent recognition by the foreign Powers. I appeal to the Governments of the Friendly Powers to withdraw recognition from a *fait accompli* Government which is avowedly not *de jure* and which is proving itself not even *de facto* and, in the same manner in which they recognised the Republic's Government formed by the National Assembly in 1912, accord recognition to this Government formed now by the same Assembly, as the only Government of the Republic.

To the People.

To the people President Sun Yatsen addressed the following:

"Deploping the despotism of a foreign race and the steady decline of our national prestige, I, during the latter part of the Manchu dynasty, advocated the three great

principles of Nationality, Democracy and the Economic Welfare of the People. Through popular support the Revolution succeeded and the Manchu Dynasty was overthrown. Gratiated at the establishment of a republic and the cessation of fighting, I willingly resigned from the office of President and offered the reins of government to Yuan Shih-kai in order that I might devote all my energy to the work of railway construction. Unfortunately I was deficient in my knowledge of men and thereupon began China's numerous troubles. Public opinion was soon disturbed by Yuan's monarchical scheme. Although the Hongsien Emperor was forthwith overthrown, sinister influences still remain; militarism holds sway; morality has fallen to the ground and the government of the country has become more and more corrupt. The nation is torn asunder with no immediate hope of unification. Being the

founder of the Republic and now entrusted by the National Assembly with the responsibility of putting down disorder and re-establishing peace, how dare I decline to perform my duty?

"It is difficult to say, of construction and destruction, which should come first and which last. But if the system of administration is at fault there is no means of securing an efficient government. Centralization of powers for tyrannical purposes began with the corrupt Manchu government. If the country is to be rid of perpetual struggle and confusion between the central and local governments, the only way is to allow the people of the different provinces to have self-government to the fullest extent, to adopt their own provincial constitutions, and to elect their own governors. The central government should decentralize its powers to the different provinces.

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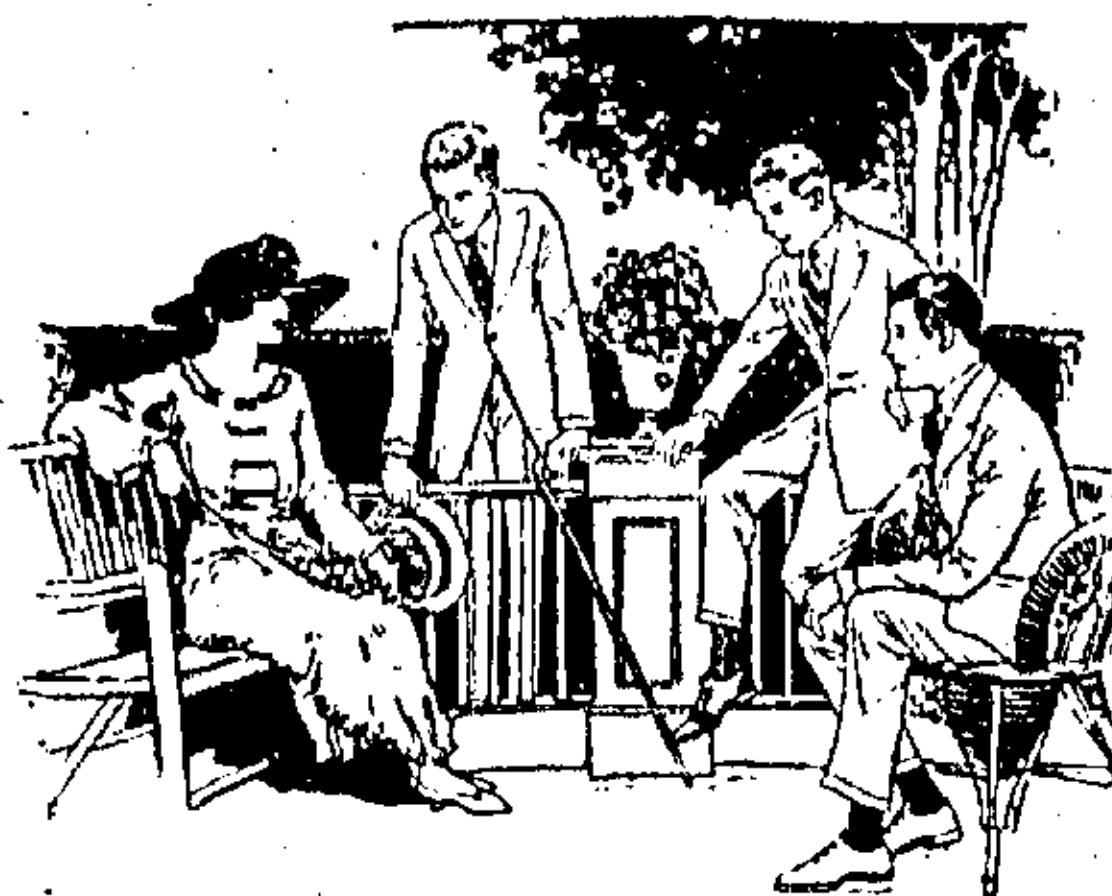
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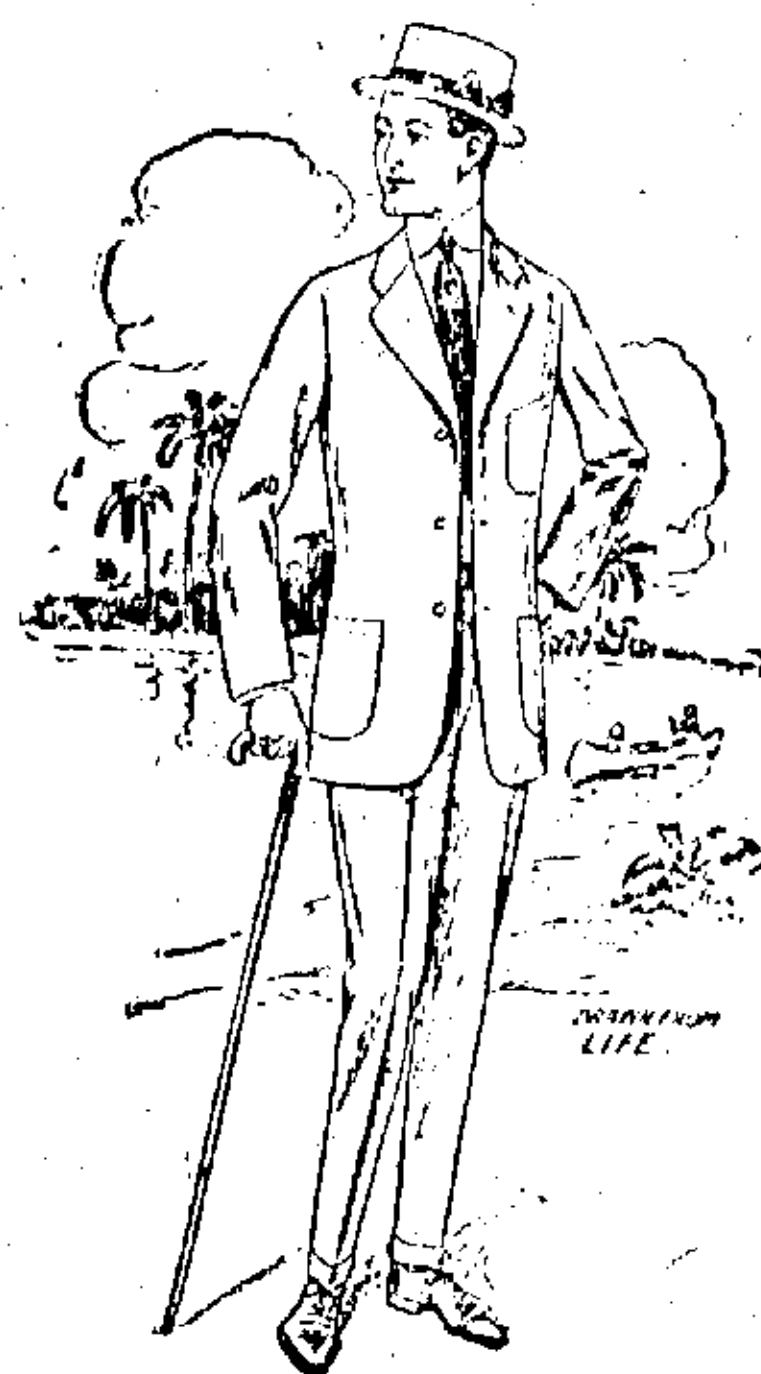
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and the provinces, in turn, to the different districts. In this way, it is hoped, the disintegrated Republic may, under the principle of self-government, become united without resorting to force of arms to the suffering of the people. In the case of certain important economic enterprises, the central government should assume control. Industries should be developed and the masses of the people should be protected. As to foreign affairs, the central government will assume responsibility. In accordance with public opinion, it will keep good faith and cultivate friendly relations with foreign Powers, so as to maintain a position of equality in the family of nations and to safeguard the permanent peace of the Far East.

"I solemnly declare that I will faithfully and earnestly do my utmost for the salvation of China and, sweeping aside all obstacles, endeavour to effect an early unification of the country and strengthen the foundation of the Republic—Sun Yat-sen."

To President Hsu Shi-chang.
To President Hsu Shi-chang at Peking the following telegram was sent:

"Han Tui Chih has said, 'A tripod is not to prep a carriage nor a horse to keep watch at the door.' So it is with men that if one is not employed according to one's ability, both the employer and the employed will meet with disaster."

It is unnecessary to depict the unfortunate condition of the Republic in China to-day. But this condition is due not to the Republic Government itself; it is due to the fact that those responsible for the administration of the Government have not been competent persons.

"At the beginning of the Republic the helm of government was held by Yuan Shih-kai, a man who even under a monarchical regime would have played the role of Wang Mang or Tung Cho. That he should betray the Republic entrusted to him was therefore a

matter of certainty. You used to pride yourself as following in the footsteps of Yuan Shih-kai and perhaps some critics would put you in the same category. However, to be impartial, Yuan was a villainous hero in disturbed times, whereas you can be only a commonplace official in peaceful times. Had you been born a few scores of years earlier, you might perhaps have come up to the rank of a Tu Shou-tien or a Chi Chin-tsao and maintain some reputation by your conversation and manners in court."

"Unfortunately for you, you are placed in times unsuitable to you. That is the reason why the Ching Dynasty fell when you stood in its court, and why Yuan Shih-kai fell when you stood in his court. The world and future generations may perhaps deem you to be an ill-omened person. But to do you justice you might not have intended to profit by these calamities and disasters. Nevertheless you cannot escape your share of the responsibility. As minister in an absolute monarchy, you did not make any display of ability; what can be expected of you in taking up the heavy burden of the Republic of China. Of the principles of republican government, you have never made a study and how China can be best administered in a real democratic way is beyond your comprehension. Nevertheless you blindly accepted this responsibility and were unmindful of its seriousness. It is no wonder that the country is plunged into danger."

"Everybody knows that the reason for the rottenness of the government of China to-day lies in the brazen licence of arrogant soldiers, truculent commanders, greedy ministers, and corrupt servants, who have been hatched under the wings of Yuan Shih-kai. To-day you rely on their protection and obey their commands. In the 6th year of the Republic (1917) when the constitution of the Republic was violated, you were at Tientsin and participated in the traitorous conspiracy of the Tsuchuns. This is clear evidence of your relying on their protection. In the 7th year (1918) there was the illegal general election. Nominally you were honoured, but in

reality you were made a puppet of the Tsuchuns. From beginning to end you were under their absolute control and dared not make a murmur. This is clear evidence of your obedience to their commands."

"At present there is the Mongolian insurrection which is in fact incited by a certain party and is connected with the restoration of the Manchu monarchy. Rumour has it that you have taken part in the movement. But those who know you are aware of the fact that you lack such courage and that you are only pursuing your old tactics in following in the wake of others and in sharing their success and repudiating failure. With such methods did you once ruin the late Ching Dynasty, the second time ruin Yuan Shih-kai, any my now the third time ruin the Republic of China. Although this may not trouble your conscience, the people of the nation, however, having sense and spirit, cannot possibly tolerate your doings and have consequently risen to rescue the Republic from destruction at your hands."

"Hereafter the Republic of China is placed in the bosom of the entire body of citizens and the responsibility of reconstruction of the Republic is borne on their shoulders. In the selection of the public servants only those are chosen who are loyal to Republicanism and hence know the principles of republican government and will not commit any double-dealing. I am now elected to fill the vacancy of chief magistrate. Limited though my abilities are, yet I will not suffer the Republic to exist in name only and without reality and perhaps gradually to lose even its name. Having received the great trust from my fellow-citizens I will exert my utmost to establish in the world a real Republic of China."

"You should now be alive to the facts of the present situation. You are already aware that your title to the presidency is not legal and also conscious that you cannot do good to the Republic of China but on the contrary can only do her harm. You should this very day retire from office in order to apologize to your fellow citizens, who would certainly excuse your past and would also

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APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

The U. S. Senate has confirmed the nominations of Mr. Frank White as Treasurer of the United States, and Mr. Peter A. Jay as Minister to Roumania.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 9th May, 1921,
commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 23 Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon.
(For account of the concerned)

50 Bales Liverpool Twill, 3 Blue-Stripe Gunnies, 44 x 26 x 2 1/2 lbs. (8 x 8)
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 23rd May, 1921,
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at the premises of the China Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd., Lowu.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday, May 27th, 1921, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The Transfer Books of the Society will be Closed from 14th May to 27th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 5th, 1921.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 55th Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday, May 27th, 1921, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th May to 27th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 5th, 1921.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 32nd Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings on Friday, May 27th, 1921, at 12.45 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 14th May to 27th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 5th, 1921.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

The fortieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May 1921, at Noon.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 5th May to the 19th May, both days inclusive.

At this Meeting a Resolution will be proposed dealing with the remuneration to the Consulting Committee.

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NOTICE.**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of May, 1921, at NOON, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolutions:—

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinances under which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the capital of the Company being from time to time increased from 20 millions of dollars the present authorised capital of the Company to 50 millions of dollars.

2. That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be forthwith increased from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of \$125 each to be issued at the price of £70 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of exchange for the Company's demand Bills on London on the day on which the instalments are due.

3. That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three shares of which on the 28th day of May, 1921, Shareholders shall respectively be the registered holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Company.

4. That the payment of the sum of £70 per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz.—
1st instalment of £35 on the 1st day of July, 1921, 2nd and final instalment of £35 on the 1st day of October, 1921.

5. That the Directors issue to Shareholders, holding shares less than or not a multiple of three, a fractional certificate in respect of each share less than three or in excess of a multiple of three and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1921, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

6. That after payment of the first instalment, and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the owners of the shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certificates.

NOTICE.**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the pavilion of the Club on TUESDAY, the 10th May 1921 at 8.30 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the following resolutions which were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of members held on the 14th day of April 1921.

1. That the present Hongkong Cricket Club be wound up, and the Committee be authorised to take all necessary steps for that purpose.
2. That the Committee be authorised to register a Company limited by guarantee not exceeding \$100 per member, on the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association which will be submitted to the Meeting.
3. That the Committee be authorised to assign and hand over to the new Company, when registered all the assets of the Club.

By order of the Committee
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1921.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between John Owen Hughes and Andrew Forbes carrying on business as Merchants and Commission Agents at Princes Building, Victoria, Hongkong, under the style or firm of Harry Wicking & Co., has been dissolved as from the 30th day of April 1921 so far as concerns the said Andrew Forbes who retires from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said John Owen Hughes who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of Harry Wicking & Co.

Dated the 2nd day of May 1921.
JOHN OWEN HUGHES,
ANDREW FORBES.

NOTICE.**THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. LTD.**

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty second Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on Saturday, 21st May 1921, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February 1921, and electing Directors and Auditor. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 21st May, 1921, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 4th May, 1921.

7. That interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due, and that registered holders of Scrip Certificates for New Shares be entitled in respect of such New Shares to participate in future dividends on an equality with the old shares, in proportion to the instalments paid up, and from due dates for payment of same.

8. That interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such instalment.

9. That all moneys received from premium on the said New Shares be added to the Sterling Reserve Fund.

For The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1921.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**G. R. NOTICE.**

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of one Lot of Crown Land at Coronation Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Containing in Sq. Ft.	Approx. Area in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
		N.	S.	E.	W.				
1	Between Island Lot No. 1422 and Lot No. 1423, New Kowloon Island Land No. 1422	70° 0'	70° 0'	32'	32'	2,236	0.5	25	150

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.**

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Goods not cleared by the 13th May, 1921 will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' representative and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All Claims must be presented within Ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,
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Manager.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1921.

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PUBLIC MEETING ON THE RATES QUESTION.

The joint Committees of the Constitutional Reform Association and the Kowloon Resident's Association invite their members and the Public generally to a meeting for the purpose of passing a Resolution against the increase of the House Rates.

The Meeting will be held at the Theatre at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday the 11th May 1921 and it is hoped to obtain a large attendance.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

The FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Constitutional Reform Association of Hongkong will be held in the Theatre on WEDNESDAY, 11th day of May, 1921, at 6.15 p.m., for the following purposes:—

To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1920.

To consider the following resolutions:—

(1) That all non-Chinese members of the Legislative Council be elected.

(2) That a larger electoral body be, adopted in the case of all such non-Chinese members with the exception of the Representative of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

(3) That there be an Unofficial majority on the Legislative Council with such safeguards as are provided in the Constitution of C

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There was nothing about the meeting in the nature of a "memorial" for the leader of a "lost cause." There was none of the talk of the "tragedy of Wilson," which had been the theme of some writers. "Tragedy" or "Cleveland Dodge," one of the original Wilson supporters. "Is it a tragedy when the Woolworth Tower is for an hour in the morning hidden by vague and uncertain mists? It is a tragedy for me, as I stand on the corner of John Street and try to make out its majestic and inspiring outline. But is it a tragedy for the Woolworth Tower?"

Mr. Dodge's spirit of belief and hopefulness was shared by all the other speakers, among whom were Messrs. John Drinkwater, Frank Polk, Herbert S. Houston, and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"We have seen the recumbent figures of crusaders in churches abroad," said Mr. Polk. "Their names do not matter. It is the cause they stood for which matters. We are here to think how to keep alive the things Woodrow Wilson stood for."

Mr. Drinkwater referred to the new conception of the war's real meaning which Woodrow Wilson had brought to the Allies at a time when divided counsels and personal considerations had begun to darken the pure flames with which they had entered the struggle.

"For a political leader to be able to keep his finger always on the pulse of popular approval," he said, "is considered a great achievement. Now and then comes a man who uses a different method, and history shows that success, though temporarily delayed, is just as likely to crown his efforts."

"Men who have the capacity for judging human relations do not care, as a rule, for political office. I look over the lives of the acknowledged one hundred great men of history and see what a small number ever gave any time to executive political work. When you do find such a man you will find that he generally brings to his work nothing in itself new, but only some idea which poets and philosophers have already conceived. The great thing is that he proceeds to translate that idea into terms of ordinary daily life. Then it is that things which were collapsing are strengthened, and broken ideals are restored. That, to my mind, is what Mr. Wilson did."

TO RAISE ENDOWMENT FUND.

The meeting decided to raise an endowment fund which shall annually award a prize to whoever during the preceding year shall have contributed most to forwarding the political and humanitarian ideals for which Mr. Wilson stood. Five hundred thousand dollars was fixed tentatively as the amount to be raised, and there was appointed a preliminary committee to draw up a programme and to appoint in turn a national committee. Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected chairman of the temporary committee and Henry Morgenthau, treasurer. Other members are Cleveland H. Dodge, Mrs. Malcolm Forbes, Edwin F. Gay, Bernard M. Baruch, Mrs. Borden Harriman, Adolph S. Ochs, Frank Polk, Miss Virginia Potter, Mrs. Otto Wittmann, Frank I. Cobb, and Col. Edward M. House.

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DR. WANG CRITICIZED.

His Recent Description
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Much publicity has been given in the newspapers of the conversation reported to have taken place between Dr. C. H. Wang, who is on his way to attend the Conference for the Revision of the Covenant of the League of Nations, states a Peking report. Dr. Wang is reported to have declared that China has three enemies, namely, Article 21 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and the Lansing-Ishii Note, and to have made further comments upon them. According to a well-known publicist, Dr. Wang's comments must have been made in private conversation or else showed the opinion probably held by some foreign friend or adviser who happened to be travelling with him.

HAS INDIVIDUAL VIEWS.

His comments could not be held to express the views of the Chinese Government. As the fundamental principle of the Covenant of the League of Nations is to maintain peace and order in the world no one should criticise it by laying undue emphasis upon the interests of any one nation. Moreover, the Commission for the revision of the Covenant is paying more attention to its legal aspects than to its political import.

As regards the statement that China will be bound to participate in a war between Japan and America and that the China coast

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was at first estimated in the Budget. The works now contemplate raising a sum of ¥5,000,000 in order not to draw upon the funds of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce. For the tenth financial year the institution will continue its work with working funds of ¥38,000,000, and outstanding loans of ¥10,000,000, and sales are estimated at ¥50,000,000.

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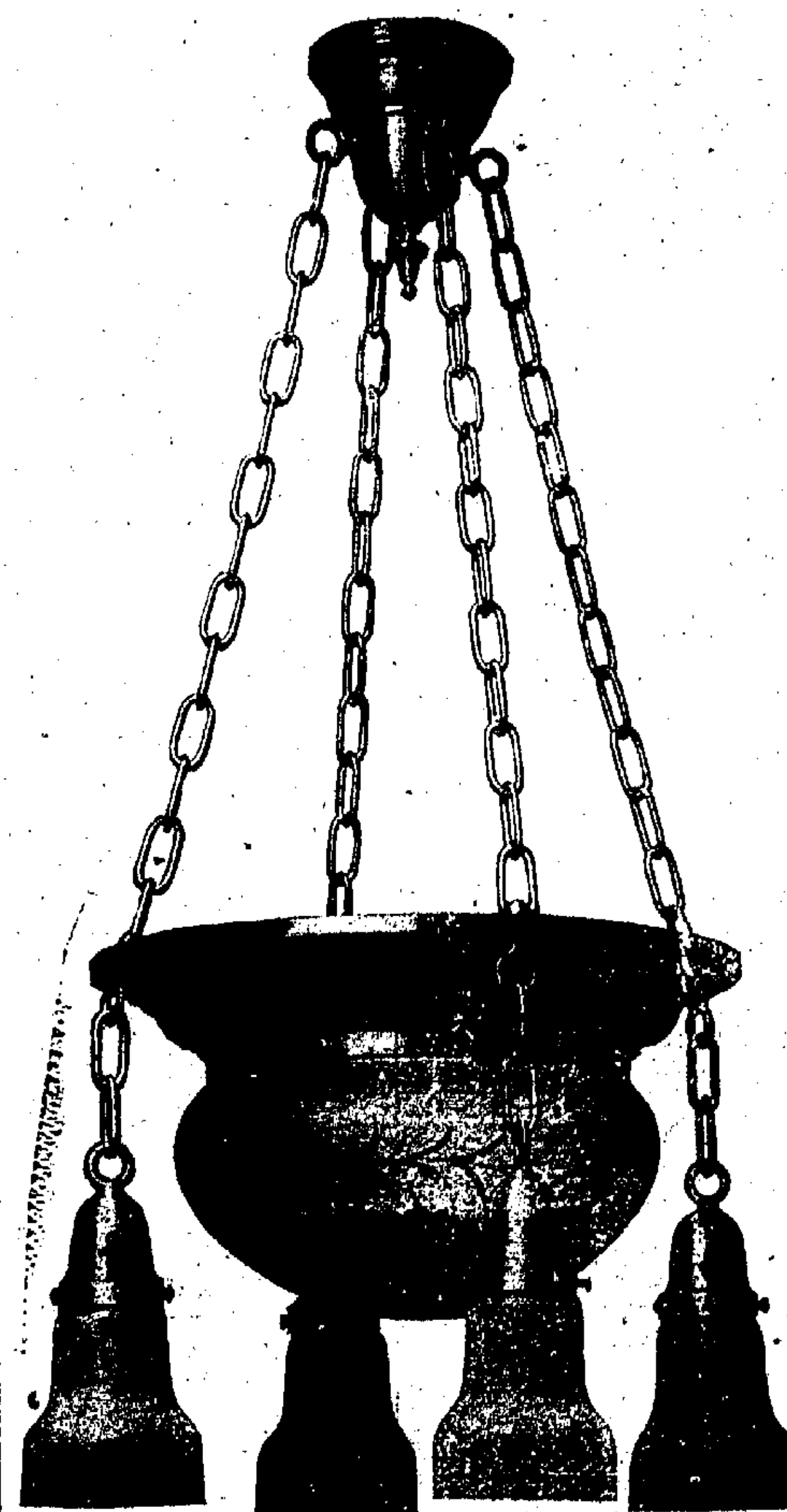
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1921.

HONGKONG'S NEW PUBLICITY.

Twice within the past fortnight the alleged system of "child slavery" in Hongkong has been mentioned in the Imperial House of Commons; on many occasions during the immediately preceding six months that matter, together with the question of the employment of women and children, has been raised in the same august assembly; influential newspapers like *Truth* have been publishing little articles about the same matters; prominent public men who know nothing or little about Hongkong have been making themselves heard also, and there has been plenty of evidence forthcoming to show that an organised publicity campaign concerning this Colony is being conducted at Home. Why? Is it that we are so socially corrupt, so inhuman in the way we allow our native population to be treated—that we really deserve all this fuss and protestation—that we are outside the pale of things that can be tolerated? No. That is not the reason. There may be a deal of sound, humane argument in favour of certain reforms and there certainly are those who feel that the "mui tsai" system and the employment of women and children without enlightened factory laws should be legislated on, but it is not the fire of righteous indignation at the existence of these things that has prompted the campaign at Home. We have to look for another cause.

And it is only fair to the public of this Colony that they should know that cause—know why it is that the place in which they live is being given a rather odious publicity. Some time back a certain non-civil resident—names can hardly be mentioned—interested himself, or rather his wife did, in the child "slavery" question. They were inspired to make a pretty good fuss about it and must have been quite uncomfortable kind of folk for our local Government. And then they went Home. The circumstances of their going are public knowledge—now, and it is also knowledge to ourselves that the lady whose expression of opinion was cut rather short here is fully determined to have her say where no-one can stay her for saying it. Her own voice might be a little weak but there are others who can be got at and just now we are witnessing the results of the dear lady's propaganda. Members of Parliament have been known to ask "inspired" questions and when those questions concern a subordinate government like that of Hongkong the members of that government can be made to answer a lot of awkward and annoying questions. A campaign at Home can be much more disconcerting than a campaign in this Colony, and the knowledge of that is being consistently exploited.

There's a moral behind it all—a moral that every Government has to learn at one time or another. It is impossible to still the voice of criticism, especially when that criticism is based on truth, or a supposed truth. If people talk then the only way to still that talk is by argument that convinces them of their error or by action that removes the cause of their talk. The days of suppressive action are gone, and it is just as well to realise it. We know why all this talk is being made at Home about this Colony, and we think our readers will after this.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

U. S. Co-operation.

It is good to hear that the Press of the United States is practically unanimous in supporting acceptance of the Allied invitation to rejoin the Conferences. In settling the numerous questions brought about by the war a number of misunderstandings and difficulties have arisen in consequence sometimes of America's qualified attendance, at other times of her total abstention. Yap and Mesopotamia occur to the mind. To avoid such predicaments the Allies have suggested that the United States should again be represented on the Supreme Council and at the Conference of Ambassadors. Apparently America has got as far as accepting a place on the Permanent Mandates Commission, although Mr. Forbes is unable to fill the post on account of an official mission—to wit, the investigation, with General Wood, of affairs in the Philippines, of which he has been Governor. On the face of things it looks anomalous for a Power, while remaining outside the League of Nations, to be a member of a body constituted by the League, but technical objections are the last kind of thing one would wish to see stand in the way. To secure the co-operation of the United States in adjusting the world's outstanding problems is a consideration of capital importance. It might even be the prelude to American participation in the world-peace organisation, whether called the League of Nations or something else.

Shanghai's "Sydney Street."

The shooting affray at Shanghai, briefly recorded in our issue of the 29th ult., turns out to have been a dramatic happening reminiscent of the notorious Peter the Painter episode. Detective Inspector Prince, the well-known Shanghai athlete, who was wounded in a similar incident some years ago, had jestingly remarked a day or two before that the Chinese robber gangs "won't get me again." Within twelve hours he was taken to hospital with a bullet wound which, missing the spine by a fraction, is happily not dangerous. Receiving information as to the whereabouts of a member of one of the gangs of desperadoes, the Inspector, a detective sergeant, and some Chinese detectives raided the house, where they promptly handcuffed their man. Learning that more of the gang were living at a lodging-house, at the party, with the captive still in their possession, entered a rambling building, from a room in which a fusillade was opened upon them. Inspector Prince was wounded, but shot his assailant dead. A new Chinese detective, in accordance with the regulation that the first man to enter a room shall get to the opposite end to prevent a possible escape that way, pluckily rushed across, though not having qualified to carry arms, and was shot dead. Meanwhile a *melle* ensued, and finally four of the gang were captured. Apparently two escaped. Unfortunately, another Chinese detective was killed and a third one wounded. The gang had evidently received some warning in the mysterious Chinese way. Among the captives is the leader of the gang, a specially dangerous character, who boasts of his many misdeeds. The affair recalls the Gresson street tragedy in this Colony, and raises again the question of sending detectives unarmed into such quarters.

Pearl—"Culture."

Dealers in diamonds say that there are three classes of the commodity—(a) the diamond proper, (b) the synthetic—or manufactured—product, and (c) the common or garden imitation. It has been stated that only an expert can distinguish a good specimen of "b" from "a." Most people have heard the story of the fashionable lady in temporary financial straits who attended a brilliant Society function adorned with a class "b" substitute, what time the original reposed snugly in Uncle's keeping, and nobody was any the wiser. Now a Japanese merchant located in the centre of the British precious-stones industry claims to have discovered a way of accelerating the production of pearls, asserting that the "cultured" pearl, as he designates it, is not "faked," but is the result of scientifically stimulating Nature, cultured pearls being equal to those developed in the normal manner.

DAY BY DAY.

A SCOTCHMAN PUT INTO THE HAND, THE GRIP IS INSTINCTIVE, AND HE WHO IS FIRMLY SEATED IN AUTHORITY SOON LEARNS TO THINK SECURITY, AND NOT PROGRESS, THE HIGHEST LESSON OF STATECRAFT.—J. R. Lowell.

The s.s. *Taiszema* was yesterday morning forced to put back into port on account of engine trouble which developed just as she reached Potue Island, some miles from the Colony.

The water return for the Colony just issued shows that in reservoirs on the island we have over 1,000 million gallons, whilst in the Kowloon reservoirs there are over 205 million gallons.

The total rainfall during April, as recorded at the Royal Observatory, was 2.82 inches; the highest temperature for the month was 76.4, the lowest 68.7 and the average 71.9. The rainfall at the Botanical Gardens was 3.01; at Matilda Hospital 2.95 and at Taiipo 2.70 inches.

The names of the Tai Tung Hotel Co. Ltd. and the Chi Chung Daily News Ltd. have been struck off the register. It is also notified that at the expiration of three months The Wo Lok Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

The remains of a newly-born Chinese baby were yesterday removed from Ship Street. Examination of the body, which was in a nude state, showed that a piece of string was tied round the neck, giving a clue as to the cause of death. The Police are now looking for the perpetrators of the crime.

Three men, one of whom carried a dagger and another a torch, broke into the house of a Chinese at Au Pu Long last night, whilst the tenant and his wife were asleep. The robbers, after having threatened the inmates into keeping silence, eventually escaped from the place with property of the value of \$12.80.

What would you do if you loved a girl and your mother disliked her? This is the question for you to answer when you see "The Cabaret Girl" to-night at the Hongkong Theatre. It is a most amusing picture in which Ruth Clifford takes the leading role. And another laughable comedy in two parts from the Screen Magazine will also be staged. From the very start some interesting scenes from Bray's Studio productions will be given. These pictures are historic and much appreciated.

A comparative statement of revenue and expenditure for the first month of this year appears in the *Government Gazette* and shows that the revenue was \$1,336,236 (as against \$1,406,193 for January last year) whilst the Colony's expenditure was \$881,403 (compared with \$723,409 a year ago). There were increases in revenue under every heading with the exception of "Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified," and it is under this heading that the receipts from the Opium Monopoly are included.

In consequence of a quarrel over the disappearance of certain articles the tenant of the first floor of a house in Shaukiwan threw a pot of boiling water on one of the inmates of the ground floor on whom his suspicions centred. The hot water descended on a passer-by, however, and he was severely scalded. The case came on before the Magistrate this morning. Mr. G. N. Orme ordered defendant to pay \$5 compensation to the complainant, who had been under medical treatment for about ten days. Defendant was also bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

The Gems Trade Section of the London Chamber of Commerce thinks differently. If the "cultured" pearl is equal, well and good; but, as the Chamber says, its character ought to be denoted. But a message received to-day intimates that, as many people probably expected, "cultured" pearl is a "wash out."

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HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for week ending May 15th., 1896.)

THE DOLLAR.

May 8th.—The rate of the Dollar, on demand, to-day is 2s. 2-3/4d.

UNVEILING OF H.M.S. STATUE.

May 8th.—It has been decided to celebrate the Queen's Birthday on the 28th inst., and to unveil the statue to her Majesty, erected in commemoration of her Jubilee, on the same day at about 5.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will perform the ceremony and a large company, including all foreign consuls and other officials, will be invited to be present. It is hoped that there will be a turn-out of all the available Naval and Military forces to add dignity to the occasion.

HONGKONG'S POPULATION.

May 11th.—Dr. Clark estimates the annual increase of population in Hongkong at 3,277 per cent. or about 7,600 persons in each year. Allowing for this increase and taking the census of 1891 as a basis, he gives the total number of inhabitants in the Colony in June, 1895, at 214,930, of whom 234,102 are Chinese and 10,828 of other races and nationalities. The civil population, non-Chinese, he places at 7,260 of whom 2,680 are Europeans, 2,230 Portuguese, and the remaining 2,350 Indians, Japanese, negroes and natives of the Philippines and the Malayan States.

RECOGNITION FOR PLAGUE WORKERS.

May 12th.—The Committee appointed by the community to suitably reward the services of those who so ably assisted in stamping out the Plague epidemic of 1894, have now nearly concluded their work. This afternoon the members of the Press were shown the memorial tablet which the Committee have had made, which is to be placed in the Cathedral in memory of Captain Vesey of the Shropshires who was the only foreigner that succumbed to the dread disease that year.

YOUNG HOOLIGANS.

Trouble at a Cinema.

A Chinese was this morning charged at the Magistracy with assaulting one of the employees of the Tai Yat cinema at Yaumati yesterday. The police stated that defendant was one of a gang of hooligans who had given a lot of trouble to the theatre, and sometimes assaulted the theatre attendants when they refused them admittance without tickets. Mr. Ray, Manager of the Hongkong Amusement Company, Ltd., said he had experienced great difficulty in checking the intrusion of people without tickets in the Tai Yat Cinema. The difficulty was particularly great on Saturdays and holidays when the theatre was crowded before half the number of tickets had been disposed of.

Mr. Orme imposed a fine of \$5 and ordered defendant to sign a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

"ISOBEL."

The Indian "Io-Wa-Ka," or Northern Blue Flower, plays an important part in the unfolding of the story of the film drama, "Isobel; or, The Trail's End," which is to be shown at the Coronet Theatre to-night. This production, adapted from James Oliver Curwood's famous novel, "Isobel," is one of the most powerful Northland romances ever screened.

The hero, a Northwest mounted policeman, cherishes the blue flower as the symbol of pure and faithful womanhood. The woman he loves, married to the man he has sworn to capture dead or alive, prays that he will find "his blue flower of happiness." She, of course, becomes the living "blue flower" of the man's hopes and ideals.

How he finds his happiness at the end of the trail composes one of the most absorbing romances of the north ever screened. The cast is headed by those well known players, House Peters and Jane Novak.

TYPHOONS.

To Protect Life and Property.

The Harbour Master (Lieut. C. Hake, R.N.R.) notifies in the *Government Gazette* certain safety precautions for the protection of life and property in the harbour during typhoon weather. These state:—

When there are immediate prospects of the weather conditions becoming so bad as to place the native craft in the Harbour in danger of being unable to make shelter on their own account, a Red Ensign will be hoisted at the Harbour Office indicating that two naval tugs will be available to assist to tow such craft to shelter.

These naval tugs will fly the Red Ensign at the masthead and will proceed down to the central and southern Fairways to the limit of the shipping, and all mercantile or private craft which desire to avail themselves of a tow to shelter should be ready with their ropes to be taken in tow as the tugs return.

All craft will be towed towards Yaumati Refuge.

If the wind is blowing from the eastward, assistance to the shipping at the western end of the Harbour will be rendered first.

Native craft are not to depend on these Tugs entirely but should endeavour to make shelter on their own account, as early as possible.

The naval tugs will be used only in emergency, during the hours of daylight, and on no account will they be used for this work after dark.

No responsibility for damage done during towage will be taken by the Government or by the Naval Authorities.

A scale of towing charges is also given.

The following new rule has been made by the Governor-in-Council regarding the Gaol:—"All money or other effects brought into the prison by any prisoner, or sent to the prison for his use, which he is not entitled to retain, shall be placed in the custody of the Chief Warder, who shall keep an inventory of them in a separate book. Articles of a perishable or dangerous nature may be destroyed."

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Upper Silesia, which has for the most part voted in favour of remaining German, is one of the richest of Earth's natural treasure troves. It has enough coal to last, at the present rate of consumption, for more than a thousand years. The province's sino production is the largest in Europe, and equal to about 18 per cent. of the world's output. Its lime layers are reckoned inexhaustible—an important matter, seeing how concrete and reinforced concrete are being ever more extensively used for building purposes. Great quantities of lead, iron ore, dolomite, sulphur ore, rock salt, gypsum, marble and basalt are also produced. The Upper Silesian forests cover 3,000 square miles, and the industries of the region turn out such varied things as linen, cotton, and woollen goods, straw and felt hats, tinfoil, brushes, cigarettes, chocolate, and the whole range of agricultural products. The retention of the region, which Goethe called "a tenfold interesting country," will be, therefore, a tremendous advantage to Germany in her industrial struggle with the world.

The habit recently adopted by some cinema shows in their outside advertisements of giving the film title and using the preposition "with" to indicate the particular star featured may lead to some strange combinations. Walking down the Tottenham Court-road I found the public invited to see "a Manhattan Knight with George Walsh," states a writer in a Home journal. Other picture houses announced that it was "Fair and Warmer with May Allison" and that there was "More Trouble with Fred Keenan."

The reported delight of Jack at the passing of the naval straw hat is shared neither by the manufacturers nor the girls who make the hats at Luton. It is said that it was not an uncommon thing for a girl to put her name and address under the lining with a "soft" message, in the hope that Jack, in an idle moment, might fall to the bait. Contracts for naval and foreign hats are the mainstay of the industry during the winter months.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.



Repeated comment in the local Press regarding the present plague of mosquitoes, naturally made me think of Dr. Theophilus McGink, B.P.E., M.S.B., etc. As a race we only send or turn to the doctor when we are frightened; at other times we forget his existence. Consequently the genial McGink was none too pleased to discover that I could think of nothing wrong with me but was willing however to air his views against the vicious scouter. Publicity wasna' to be snuffed at these days, he said, when one considered the higher cost of advertisement and the prevalence of perambulating Healing Missions.

It was Dr. McGink who in 1874 discovered the germ which, it was observed, only attacked those unfortunates living in high altitudes. The chief symptoms of the disease was a painful swelling from the ears upwards, combined with inability to recognise lowlier forms of life resident at sea level. Previous to this date it was supposed that Peakies were born that way and couldn't help it.

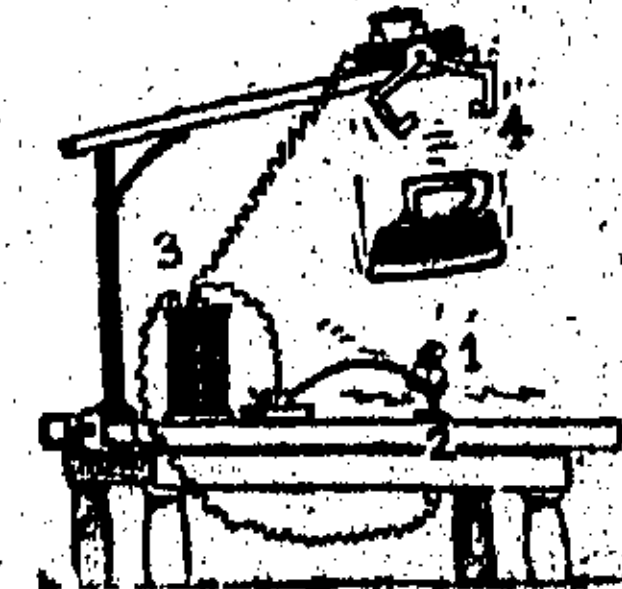
He it was who also discovered the Theophilus Waxibeanicus, as it is now known, to be a yellow germ, seldom attacking a bachelor but striking a guy after he is married, rendering him doomed mosquito.

unable to take interest in poker and other thoughtful forms of recreation.

The genial germ destroyer is a member of the Board of Pest Exterminators and as such, is a blessing to local editors when there isna' much doing in the scare head line business.

The Doctor says that the best way to discourage a young mosquito is to use force. As a result of much experiment with a coal hammer, Dr. McGink, early in his career, came to the conclusion after much painful thought and damage to his thumb, that a more scientific despatch must be arranged for the pert and pesky pest. He thereupon joined the ranks of inventors and thought out the McGink Scepter for which he has received kindly notice from the Polynesian Press and also a Police Reserve Medal for Special Services Rendered.

Dr. McGink was good enough to allow me to reproduce a working plan of his invention. The whole apparatus, he says, can be made at home. He hopes at an early date to induce the Sanitary Board to take the matter up with the Government with a view to stamping out the present plague of sleep destroyers. He is also willing to give free demonstration to such of our public spirited Associations as may be interested in the removal of pests.



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HONGKONG PROPERTY BOOM.

An Interesting Situation.

There is at present a boom in property values, especially in the business part of the Colony. Properties have recently changed hands at figures which have staggered. For instance, we have already recorded, Victoria Building was sold at \$56 per square foot, the Alexandra Cafe Building adjoining the Hongkong Hotel at \$50 per square foot, although the Wiseman's Cafe building, only fetched a few days prior to the sale of the Cafe building, \$38 per square foot.

Whether or not most of the present-day purchases of property are investments or mere speculations, it would not be safe to hazard a view, for while some are decidedly speculative, there are others that have been prompted by the lack of accommodation for businesses in the Colony. There is said to be a lot of spare money about at present, owing to the slump in trade and exchange, and this is said to be a favourable opportunity for Chinese abroad to invest their savings in their own country.

We interviewed yesterday a gentleman interested in the real estate business and he said that properties are being sold more freely now than during the War. The price of land is higher to-day than it was in 1914, and it will continue to go higher. Continuing, he said: "There will be no stopping this. Values must go on increasing. There is always a slump after every rise. When there is a boom there is always a reaction, but the next boom is greater than the previous one. The same law operates in the case of shares or any commodity."

"What is the reason for the present boom in properties?" "There is justification for the increased values. Land is dearer and building costs much more to-day than three years ago. Again, the demand is greater than the supply. You talk about high rents. It is only the law of demand and supply. There is a bigger demand because during the War there has been little or no building on. You have to build now to

meet this demand. You have to pay more for the land that you purchase from the Government and you have to spend much more in building."

"What is the proportion of increase compared with war-time values?"

"I cannot tell you that off-hand. The high cost of building gives you higher rents. Look at the number of Chinese banks that have been started. They all want ground floors. There is increased demand for space in the business part of the Colony and all this helps to bring about a boom in land."

"Is it safe to presume that the increase in land values since 1914 approximates about 25 to 30 per cent.?" enquired our interviewer.

"I would imagine that would be correct."

"Do you believe there is much more money in the market just now.?"

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THE CANTON HOSPITAL.

A Year's Benificent Work.

One cannot read through the report of the Canton Hospital for the year 1920 without being further impressed by the really valuable work this institution—the oldest hospital in the Orient—is doing to alleviate the physical sufferings of the people of Canton. Established as far back as 1835 by Dr. Parker, the history of the Canton Hospital is a record of unselfish endeavour on the part of missionary interests to apply in practical form the Christian teachings they are seeking to propagate, and the report for 1920 makes encouraging reading. For the past four years the hospital had been under the care of the Canton Medical Missionary Union and its position has been lifted up from that of indebtedness to one of carefully managed finances and expert supervision.

The Report of the Board of Directors states that the 85th year of the Canton Hospital has been one of the best in its history. The number of in-patients, 2,339, is exceeded only by the number of the previous year. They came from 15 of the 18 provinces, from Manchuria, Hongkong and Macao. Generous subscriptions have been received, as in former years, from foreign residents and business firms. There is an increase of nearly 300 per cent. in Chinese contributions, making a total of \$18,275. This amount received from 1,300 individuals indicates the increasing interest of the Chinese in the Hospital and the work. The details of the work of the year may be learned from the reports of the various departments. The most marked advance is in the department of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat under Drs. Hayes and Boyd. The new readiness on the part of the Chinese to take preventative treatment is in marked contrast to earlier days when patients only came in the last stages of a disease. It would be hard to over-estimate the far-reaching results of that work developing among students of both Government and Mission Schools. Of special interest is the weekly clinic for lepers conducted by Dr. Cadbury in which 100 of these unfortunates have received treatment during the year.

The report, having stated that the income for the year was \$83,488 (a record) and having paid a well-deserved compliment to the hard-working business manager, Mr. J. W. Banbury, goes on to remark that this is the fourth year of the Canton Medical Missionary Union. It took over the care of the Canton Hospital when it was in debt and threatened with bankruptcy. It has carried on the work under adverse war conditions. The yearly budget has been almost doubled. The entire working staff of the institution is now 128, which is about double that of 1916. The number of in-patients last year showed an increase of more than 50 per cent. over that of 1915. Yet the fact remains that the expectations in the organisation of the Union have not been realised. Only a few missions have taken part in the Union and no mission is in a position to do very much for the work of the Hospital. The missions have been able to provide only a limited medical staff and have made no contribution to the running expenses of the institution. The Canton Medical Missionary Union has no financial resources of its own and it not able to obligate the constituent societies, so that it cannot guarantee the yearly budget. The needs of the work must also be faced. The buildings of the Canton Hospital are old and unsuitable. The equipment is seriously inadequate. The yearly income is insufficient. The failure of negotiations with Kung Yee leaves them without any provision for medical education. The Canton Medical Missionary Union, as now constituted, is not in a position to assume responsibility for the large financial outlay and the increase of staff necessary to meet these needs.

One is tempted to quote extensively from the very interesting reports of the various departments of the institution, but space here does not permit. No fewer than 1,065 operations were performed upon in-patients during the year; 3,185 out-patients were treated; large numbers of students in Canton were physically examined; and in many other ways the Hospital more than fulfilled its mission. The training of Chinese in the methods and principles of Western medical treatment is by no means the least important of the beneficial activities of the

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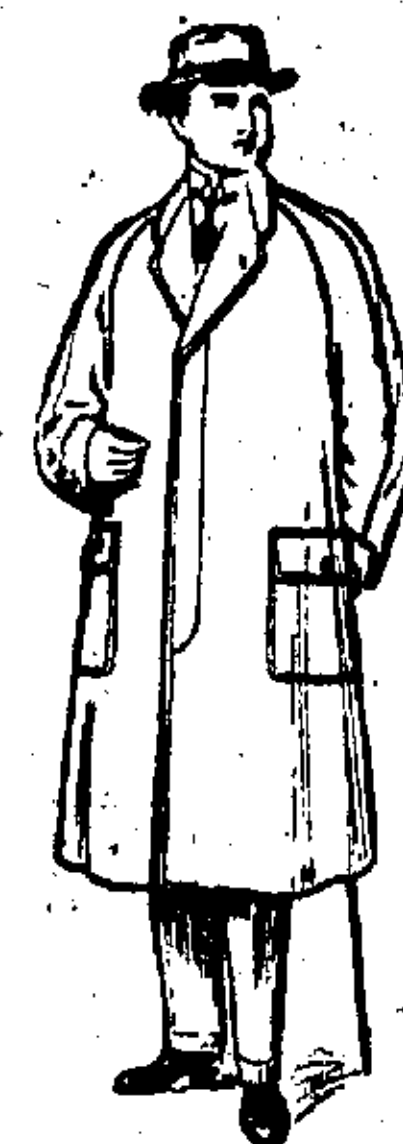
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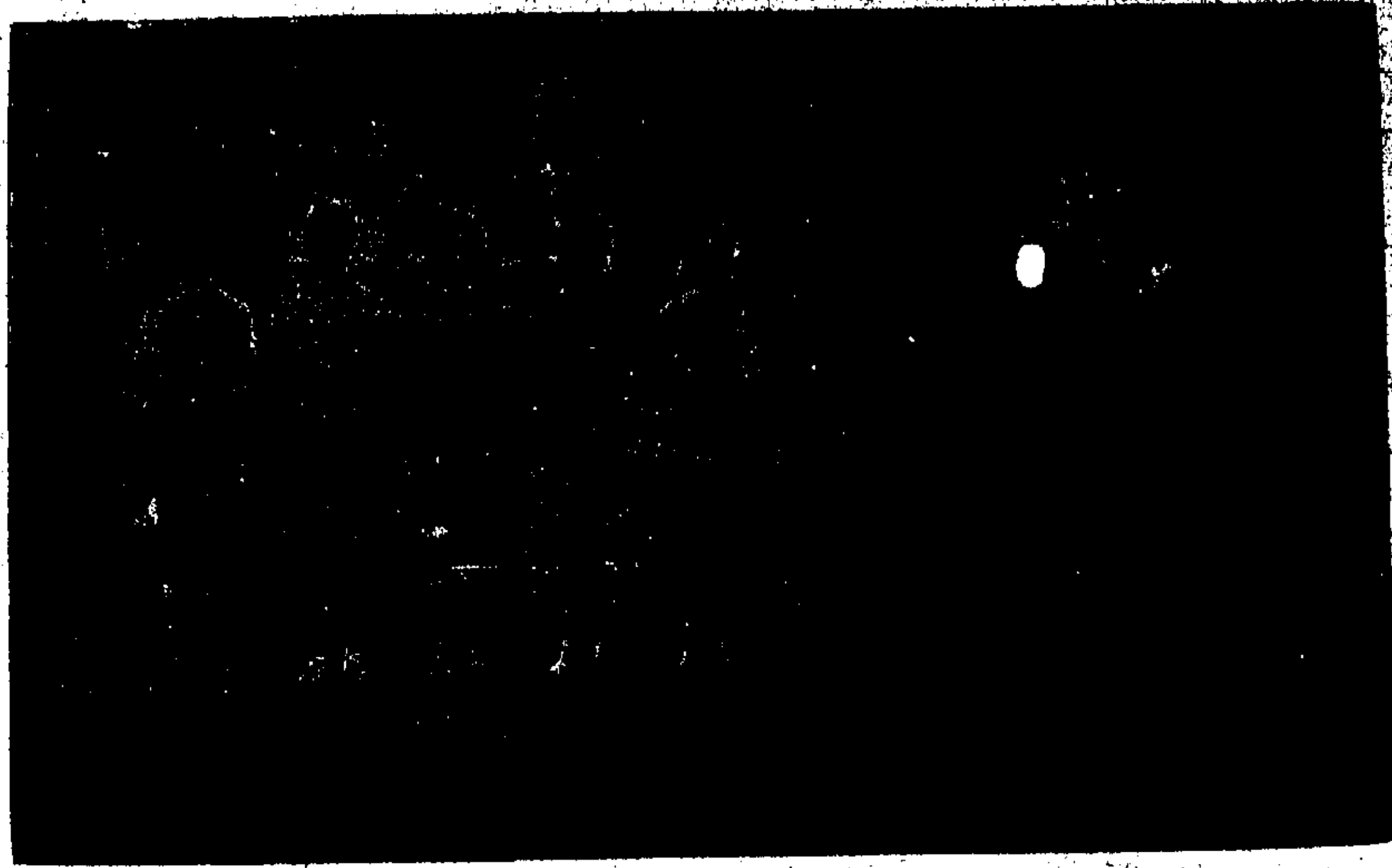
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Graduating Class Nurses Training School, Canton Hospital, 1920.



Faculty and Students of Canton Hospital Training School for Nurses, 1920.



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The large fish shown on the right in the net between the two sampans.

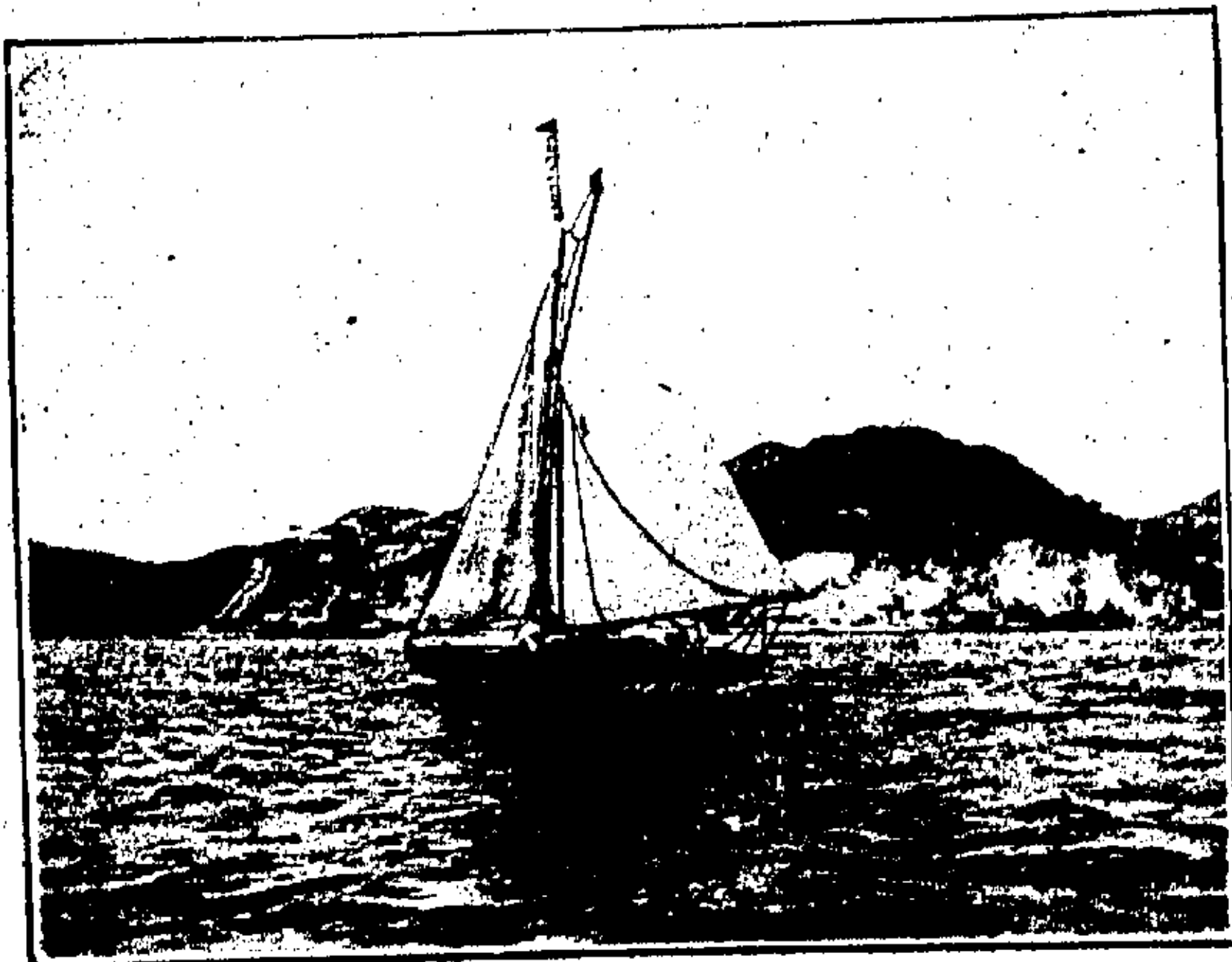


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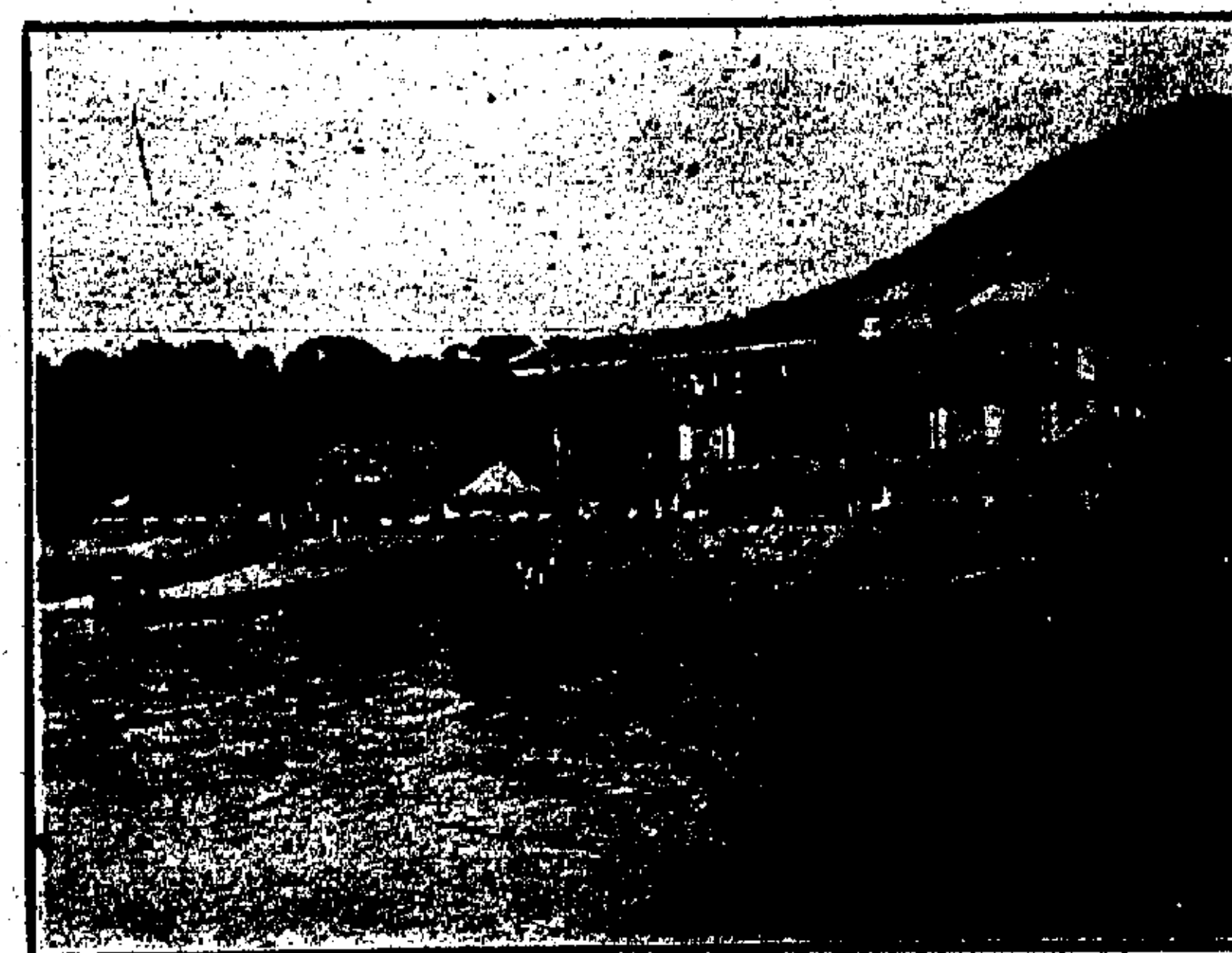
Large fish caught off Gap Rock, weight over 1½ tons. Picture shows the fish lying on its back with its "wings" caught up and tied together.



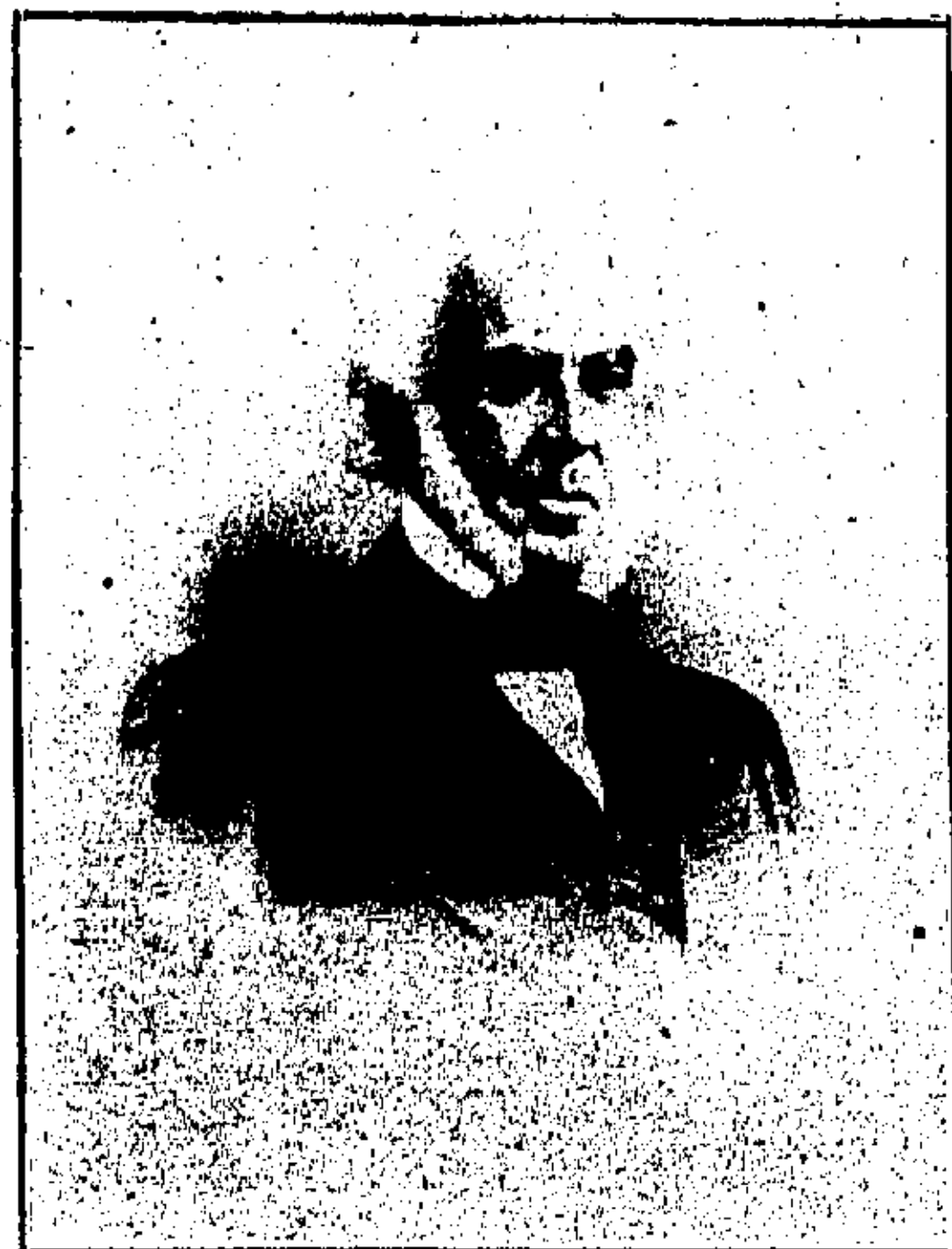
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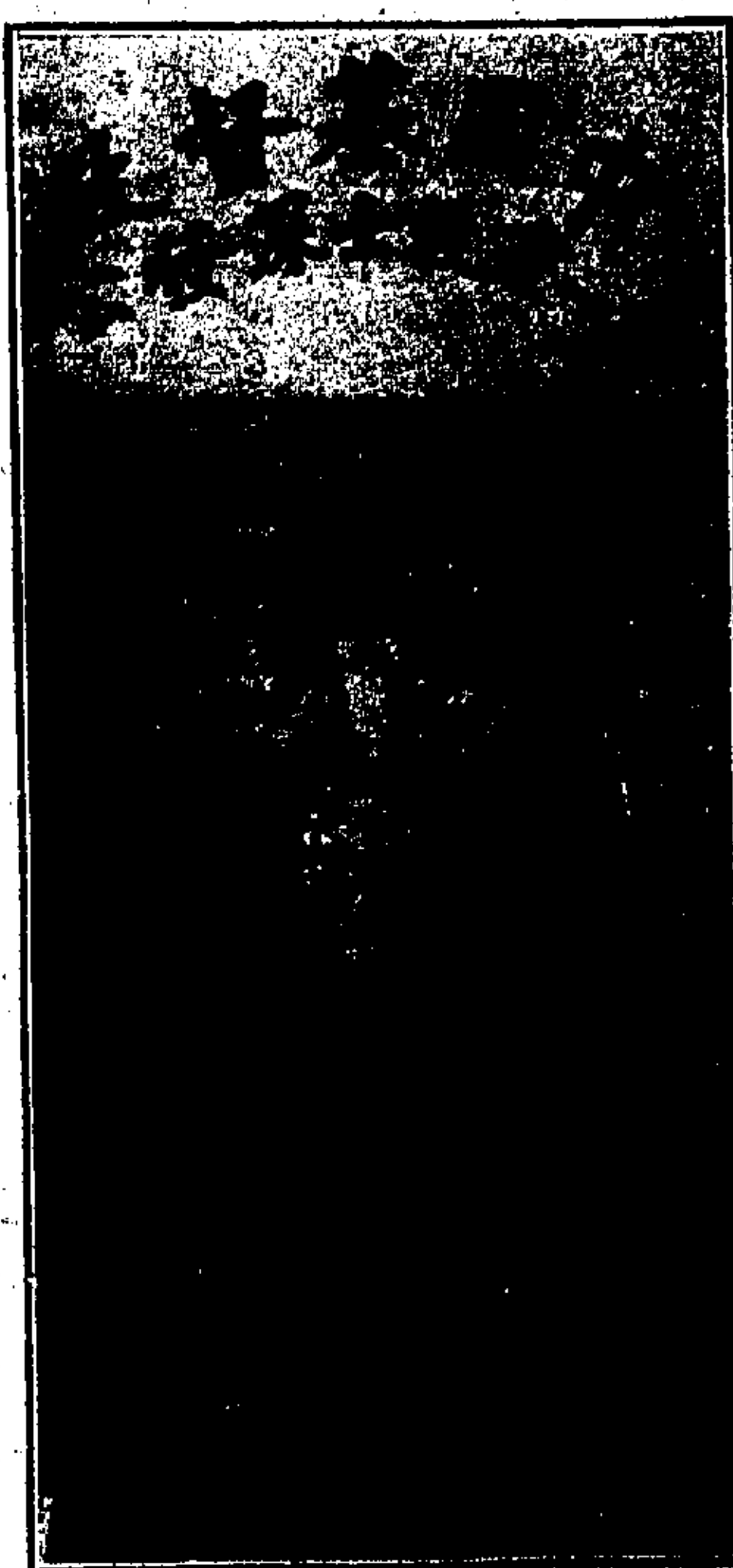


The Lawn of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on the occasion of the Closing Cruise of the Season



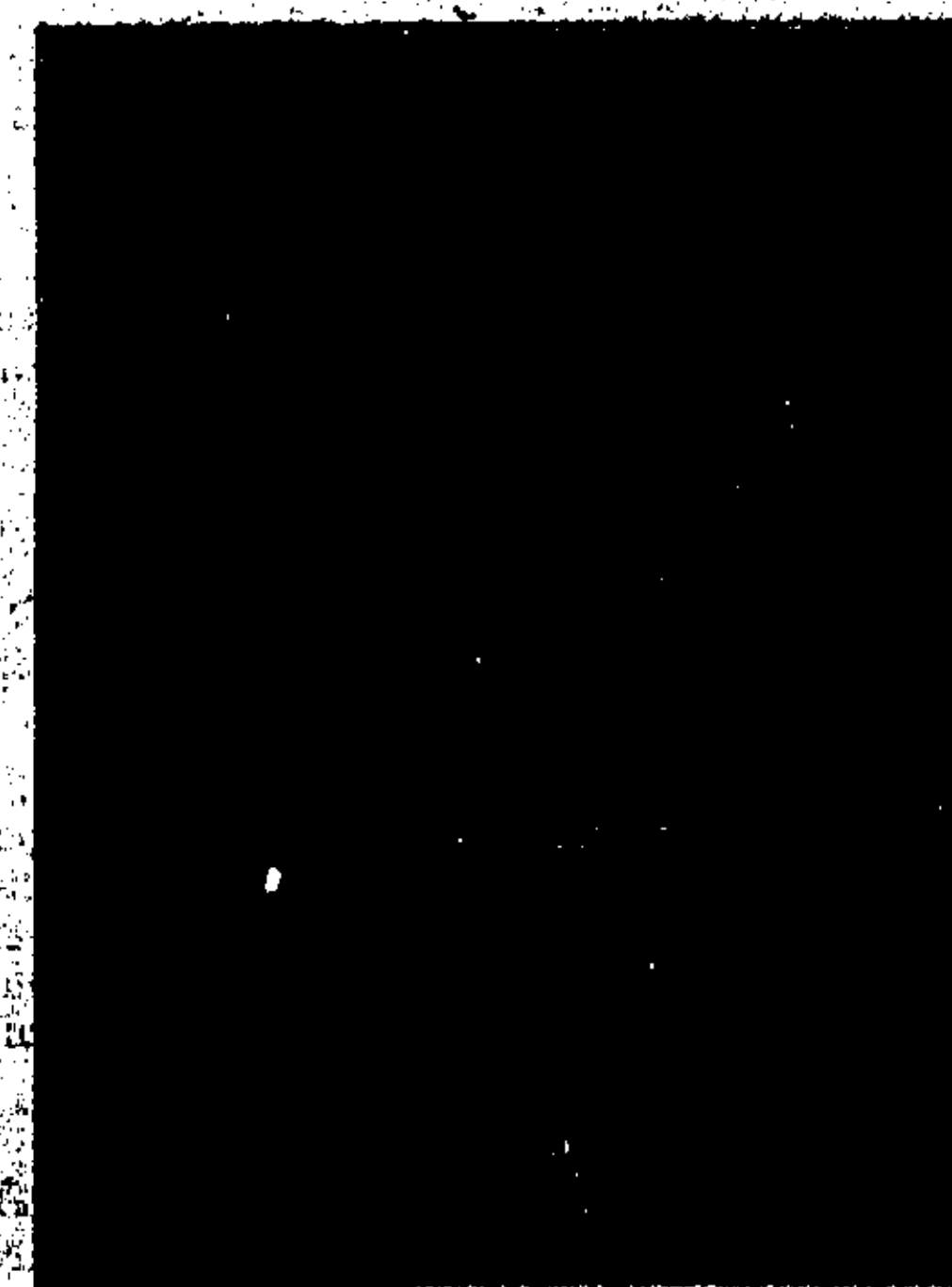
REV. PETER PARKER, M.D.

The "Father of Medical Missions" was born at Framingham, Mass. He opened the Canton Hospital on November 4th, 1835. Dr. Parker, on February 21, 1838 was prominent in the organization of the Medical Missionary Society in China. Mrs. Parker was the first foreign woman permitted to reside in Canton.



REV. LEUNG FAAT.

Born at Ko-ming, Canton Province, in 1789. He was the first Canton Hospital Evangelist and died in 1855. A large painting of him is suspended in the reading room of the Canton Hospital. A tablet over his remains is to be found in the compound of the Canton Christian College at Honglok.



This historic portrait is that of Rev. Robert Morrison, D.D., F.R.S., the first missionary to China with Chinese assistants translating the Scriptures. Dr. Morrison arrived in Canton on September 7th, 1807, and died at Canton on August 1st, 1834, and was buried at Macao.

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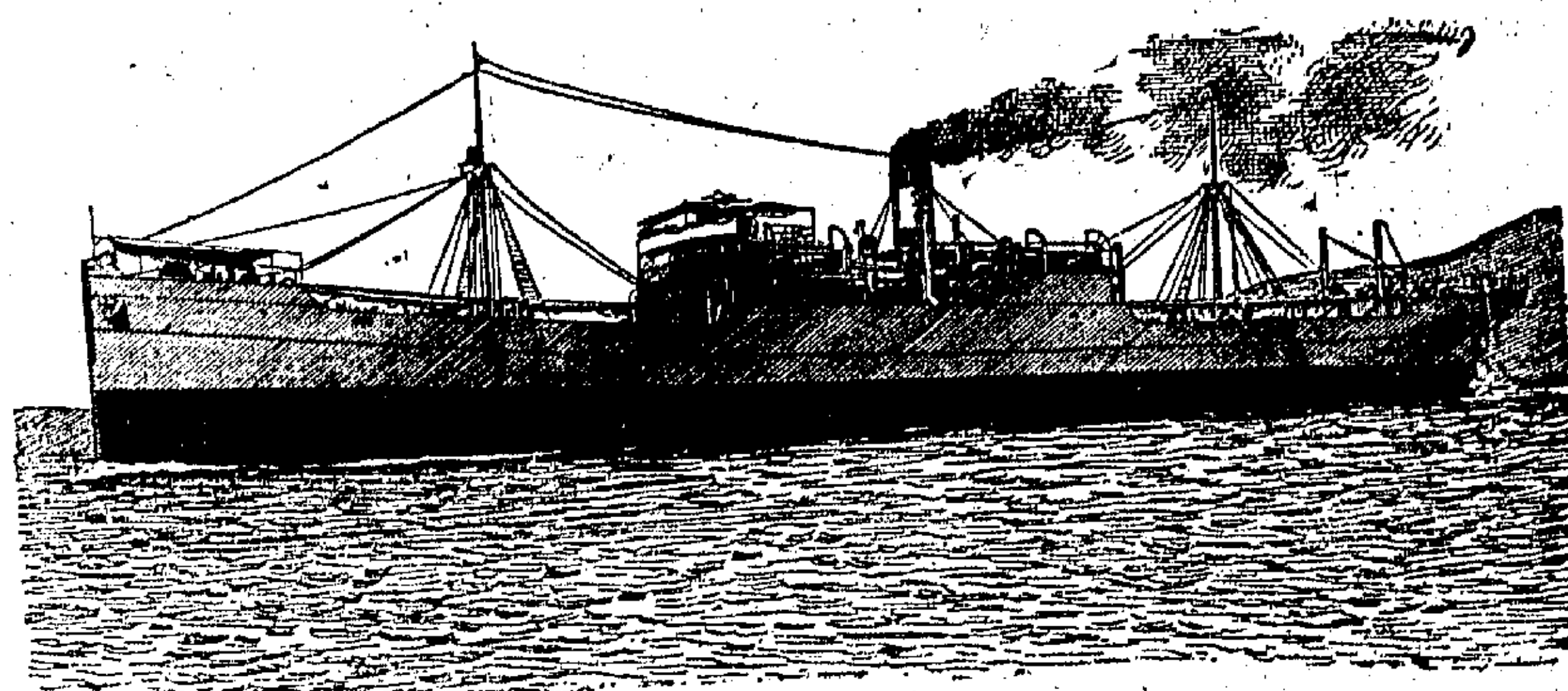
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WORLD'S COTTON CONFERENCE.

A conference of the cotton interests of the world is to be held at Liverpool and Manchester from June 13 to June 22, Lord Emmott presiding. Its purpose is to bring together representatives of all branches of the cotton industry of the world except those in enemy countries. The subjects discussed will include: increased production of cotton in the British Empire and elsewhere. Universal standards for American cotton, the financing of American cotton for European use, and research problems.

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DUTCH E. INDIES.

Nowhere throughout the East are engineering developments progressing more rapidly than in the Dutch East Indies, states *Shipping and Engineering* (Shanghai). Particular attention is being paid to the island of Celebes, where vast, and until recently unknown, mineral resources are being exploited, highways constructed and railways making steady headway. Macassar, as a result, is becoming one of the busiest ports in these seas, even challenging the pre-eminence of Batavia. Plans are, we learn, under consideration also for the exploitation of the vast water power available in Celebes, Java, Sumatra and Dutch Borneo, estimated roughly at 5,500,000 h.p. Among the proposals for utilizing these enormous power resources are the electrification of the railways and the supply of energy for the development of industry throughout the islands. Power plants utilizing water are already at work in West Java, and their success is more than anything else encouraging further development in this direction.

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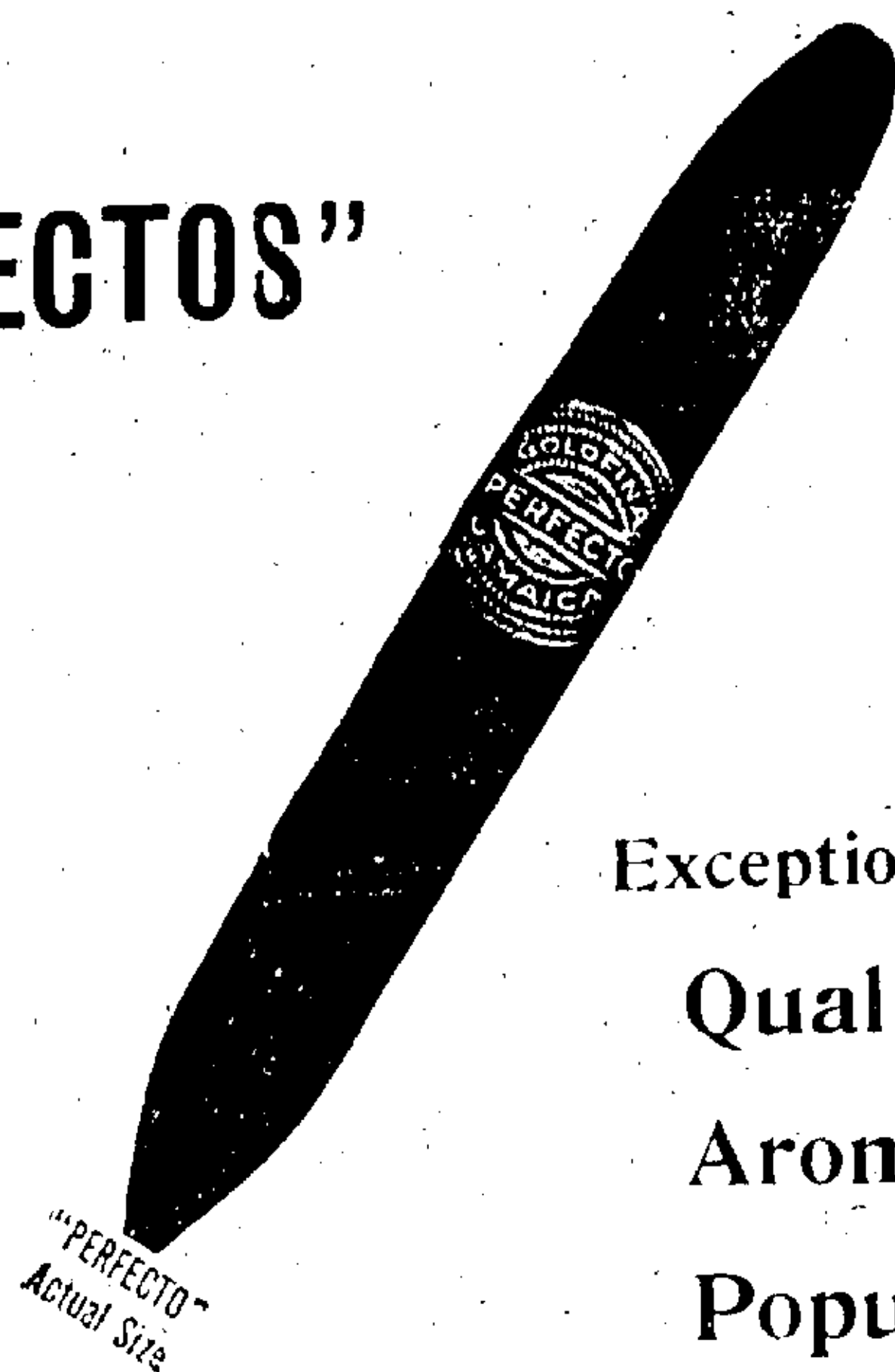
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2nd to 8th May, 1921.

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Mon. 2	6 51	4.4	9 1a	3.9	
Tues. 3	7 3	5.1	0 73	3.1	
Wed. 4	6 15a	5.3	0 44	3.4	
Thur. 5	7 17	5.4	0 57	2.1	
Fri. 6	7 35	5.9	1 29	2.1	
Sat. 7	8 44a	6.4	3 7a	2.7	
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